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1. PALME'S REQUEST TO SPEAK TO SECURITY COUNCIL --

SC MEMBERS BENIN, LIBYA AND MAURITIUS REQUESTED THAT THE SC HEAR OLOF PALME UNDER RULE 39. BRITISH ARE DISTURBED THAT HE MAY PURPORT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, THUS APPEARING TO SPEAK FOR BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS. UK AMB RICHARD SAID THAT HAD TIME PERMITTED HE WOULD HAVE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION THAT PALME WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF, BUT PM CALLAGHAN MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH PALME ON THIS ASPECT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 847)

2. FIVE-POWER APPROACH ON NAMIBIA --

FRENCH AND FRG PERM REPS TOLD MISOFF THAT TEXT OF NAMIBIA  
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DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THEM, AND CANADIANS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BUT, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WERE ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHERE AND BY WHOM DEMARCHE WOULD BE MADE. AT STAFF LEVEL, A VARIETY OF MEANS FOR EFFECTING THE DEMARCHE WERE DISCUSSED. FRG AND UK LEANED TOWARD SENDING ONE PERM REP FROM WEST IN NAME OF ALL TO CAPETOWN. CANADA AND UK ALSO LIKED ALTERNATIVE OF SENDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM WESTERN CAPITALS, ALTHOUGH, ON BALANCE, FRANCE AND FRG PREFERRED SENDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW YORK. POSSIBILITY WAS SUGGESTED OF ALL FIVE PERM REPS TRAVELING TO CAPETOWN, WITH PARALLEL DEMARCHES TO BE MADE IN WESTERN CAPITALS. CANADIANS RECOMMENDED THAT SAG BE PRESSED FOR AN EARLY REPLY, WITH WEST EMPHASIZING THAT REQUIREMENT, GIVEN RAPID PACE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SITUATION AND INCREASING VIOLENCE. (SECRET -- USUN 845)

3. NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR LIBERIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE --

LIBERIAN PERM REP BROOKS-RANDOLPH TOLD MISOFF SHE WILL

BE LEAVING NEW YORK IN APRIL TO BECOME AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
OF THE LIBERIAN SUPREME COURT (WHERE SHE WILL BE ONLY WOMAN).  
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4. SECURITY COUNCIL -- SOUTH AFRICA

THE SC MARCH 21 BEGAN CONSIDERATION, AT THE REQUEST OF  
THE AFRICAN STATES, OF "THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA."  
STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY AMB RAMPHUL ( .-748587 ), AS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OAU CHAIRMAN; AMB HARRIMAN (NIGERIA),  
AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID AND CURRENT  
AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN; BY FONSEKA (SRI LANKA), AS REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP; AND BY EGYPTIAN  
AMB MEGUID. STATEMENT WAS MADE ALSO, UNDER RULE 39, BY  
LEBALLO, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS  
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OF AZANIA (PAC). THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO PRESIDENT YOUNG'S  
SUGGESTION TO MEET MORNINGS MARCH 22 AND 23, LEAVING AFTERNOONS  
FREE FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) DREW THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO "THE  
IMMINENT DANGER OF A GENERAL WAR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,"  
AND SAID THAT UNLESS RAPID AND EFFECTIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN  
TO DEAL WITH THE REAL CAUSES, IT WOULD INEVITABLY GROW  
AND "COULD PRODUCE THE MOST SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS  
OF THIS GENERATION." HE REJECTED THE ARGUMENT THAT CONTINUED  
INVESTMENT WOULD SPEED UP ECONOMIC CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA  
AND WAS BENEFICIAL TO THE AFRICAN POPULATION; STATED THE  
SA MILITARY BUILDUP WAS TO MAINTAIN THE "SOUTH AFRICAN WAY  
OF LIFE"; CHARGED THAT SA WAS ASSUMING "THE MANTLE  
OF A REGIONAL POWER" AND WAS A THREAT TO NEIGHBORING  
STATES. A PROGRAM OF GROWTH OF THE KIND SA WAS PURSUING  
ENTAILED THE IMPORTATION OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF  
SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS EXCEEDINGLY  
COSTLY IN TERMS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN SUCH A SITUATION ENABLED SAG TO BUILD AND  
MAINTAIN A GARRISON STATE, AND FOR THAT REASON MUST BE  
STOPPED. RAMPHUL GAVE THE COUNCIL ADVANCE NOTICE OF FOUR  
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, COSPONSORED BY NONALIGNED AND OTHERS,  
WHICH WERE STILL SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS,  
AND DESCRIBED THEM AS SIMPLE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL,  
DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN PREVIOUS SC RESOLUTIONS, AND THE "VERY  
MINIMUM WE COULD DO IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES." IN  
CONCLUSION, HE EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT  
YOUNG AND PAID TRIBUTE TO USG POLICY AND PRESIDENT  
CARTER.

NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN BEGAN BY CONGRATULATING AMB YOUNG AND THE GREAT PRESIDENT OF A GREAT COUNTRY. HE SPOKE OF HIS ADMIRATION FOR "THIS GREAT YOUNG MAN" WHOSE LIFE HAD BEEN DEDICATED TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS IN THEIR COUNTRY, AND SAID THAT JUDGING BY HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS DURING

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THE LAST FEW MONTHS THERE WAS EVERY EVIDENCE HIS WORK IN THE UN WOULD CONTINUE IN THAT TRADITION. IN MANY OF THEIR COUNTRIES AMB YOUNG'S PRESENCE AND PRESTIGE HAD HAD SOME BEARING ON THEIR POLICIES AND THEIR REACTION TO THE US. AS A RESULT, THEY HAD TREMENDOUS HOPES. TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA, HARRIMAN SAID THAT HISTORY SHOWED THAT ONLY WHEN OPPRESSED PEOPLES TOOK THE INITIATIVE DIRECTLY, OFTEN WITH EXTERNAL SUPPORT, WAS CHANGE EFFECTED. THOSE WHO HELPED THE LIBERATION PROCESS IN AFRICA WERE AUTOMATICALLY FRIENDS OF AFRICA, AND THOSE WHO DID NOT WERE NOT. "IDEOLOGY BECOMES RELEVANT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY WHEN IT IS A USEFUL VEHICLE TOWARD ONE'S OBJECTIVES." HE ASKED IF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE ANY OPTIONS. WHY SHOULD THE SECURITY OF THE CAPE ROUTE BE WHITE? HOW COULD VORSTER TALK ABOUT PROTECTING WESTERN CIVILIZATION AND CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM WHILE ARTICULATING VALUES OF UNCHRISTIAN RACIAL CHAUVINISM? WERE WESTERN POWERS, AS THEIR VESTED INTERESTS GREW, NOT LIKELY TO GET EVEN MORE INVOLVED IN PROTECTING THOSE INTERESTS TOMORROW THAN TODAY? US INVESTMENT ALONE AT TIME OF SHARPEVILLE WAS \$286 MILLION BUT AT TIME OF SOWETO IT WAS OVER \$1,600 MILLION. HE ALSO GAVE FIGURES FOR WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH INVESTMENT. HE SAID, "WE RECOGNIZE THAT FOR THE FOUR MILLION WHITE SETTLERS, SOUTH AFRICA HAS BECOME THEIR HOME. WE ONLY CALL FOR MAJORITY RULE BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL THE RACIAL GROUPS OF SOUTH AFRICA." REFERRING TO THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED, HE SAID AN ARMS EMBARGO AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WERE NOT WARFARE. "THERE ARE THE MINIMUM PRESSURES REQUIRED TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA." HE HOPED THAT FRANCE, THE UK AND THE US WOULD RESIST FROM USING THEIR VETO TO PROTECT PRETORIA, AS THE GA HAD REQUESTED IN ITS SPECIAL APPEAL TO THEM.

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FONSEKA (SRI LANKA) NOTED THAT THIS DATE, MARCH 21,  
HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR RECONVENING THE SC ON THE QUESTION  
OF SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE IT WAS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR  
THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION -- THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE 1960 "SHARPEVILLE MASSACRE." LAST YEAR SOUTH AFRICA  
HAD GIVEN A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT APARTHEID MEANS  
BY ITS "SAVAGERY" AT SOWETO. THERE WERE SOME STATES IN THE

UN WHICH, WHILE CONDEMNING APARTHEID, FOUND IT "INCONVENIENT, TO SAY THE LEAST," TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS ON THAT SUBJECT. ALL THE EFFORTS OF TWO GREAT POWERS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MOVE IAN SMITH ANYWHERE NEAR REALLY SHARING POLITICAL POWER. IF THAT WAS THE OUTCOME IN ZIMBABWE, WHAT WAS THE FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT WAS MILITARILY MORE FORMIDABLE AND REGARDED APARTHEID AS AN ARTICLE OF FAITH? FONSEKA ASKED. HE URGED THOSE WHO HAD THE CAPACITY TO DO TO USE THEIR POWER TO GET SOUTH AFRICA TO OBSERVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE BLACK MAJORITY.

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID DECLARED THAT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE WERE TIRED OF VERBAL CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID; THEY NEEDED PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR THEIR CAUSE. WHETHER APARTHEID WOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITH A MINIMUM OF HUMAN SUFFERING OR NOT WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON THE EXERCISE OF THE COLLECTIVE WILL AND THE READINESS OF CERTAIN UN MEMBERS TO DESIST FROM COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST REGIME IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND NUCLEAR FIELDS. MEGUID THEN LAUNCHED INTO A DENUNCIATION OF THE EVER-INCREASING TIES BETWEEN THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AND "ITS COUNTER-PART IN ISRAEL." SOUTH AFRICA JEWS VOLUNTEERED AND SOME ACTUALLY FOUGHT WITH THE ISRAELI FORCES IN THE 1956 AND 1967 WARS, AND AT LEAST 1500 JEWS OF SOUTH AFRICAN DESCENT TOOK PART IN ACTUAL COMBAT IN THE 1973 WAR. SITUATION MIGHT ARISE WHERE ISRAEL WOULD FIND ITSELF

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FORCED TO REPAY THE FAVOR BY SENDING ISRAELI "VOLUNTEERS" TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS. UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM AFRICA INDICATED THERE MIGHT EVEN BE SOME DIRECT COLLABORATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS IN ACTUAL COMBAT SITUATIONS. ISRAELI RADIO DISCLOSED THAT ISRAEL WAS BUILDING LONG-RANGE GUNBOATS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. THERE WAS A RUMOR THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS PREPARING TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH URANIUM, AND IF CONFIRMED, THE THREAT PRESIDENT BY THAT DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT WAS INCALCULABLE, MEGUID DECLARED. THE REAL DANGER IN COOPERATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SAG WAS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT BOTH REGIMES CONTINUED TO USURP THE LEADERSHIP AND RIGHTS OF PEOPLES BY FORCE AND TO IMPOSE A FAITH ACCOMPLI ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. HE REFERRED TO THE CAIRO AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT POLITICAL DECLARATION CONDEMNING MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MANEUVERS CARRIED OUT BY IMPERIALISM THROUGH SA AND RHODESIA AGAINST ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA, AS WELL AS SIMILAR ACTIVITIES BY ISRAEL AGAINST EGYPT, JORDAN, LEBANON, SYRIA AND PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. THE SC SHOULD TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING THOSE UNDER CHAPTER VII,

AND SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO COMPLY WITH THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER AND RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS AND REPORT WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN. IF IT DID NOT DO SO, THE SC SHOULD CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER ALL CHARTER PROVISIONS.

LEBALLO, OF PAC, CONSIDERED THAT THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS TO COME BEFORE THE SC WERE ONLY A SMALL STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IF THEY WERE NOT PASSED AS THEY STOOD, APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE ENCOURAGED IN ITS OPPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN MAJORITY AS WELL AS IN ITS BOLSTERING OF THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME IN ZAMBIA AND IN ITS "STATE OF WAR AGAINST THE UN" IN NAMIBIA. TO THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO PORTRAY AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS MERE PAWNS FOR OTHER POWERS, HE SAID: "THIS CRASS NONSENSE IS AN UNMITIGATED INSULT..."

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THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS A NONRACIAL, DEMOCRATIC AND NON-ALIGNED AZANIA. A MANDATORY BAN ON THE SALE OF ARMS TO "THE PATHOLOGICAL CHILD KILLERS" IN PRETORIA WAS A PEACEFUL WAY OF COMBATTING APARTHEID COLONIALISM. THOSE WHO ADVOCATED THE PEACEFUL WAY WERE CHALLENGED BY THEIR OWN PROFESSED STAND, AND SHOULD SUPPORT A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO, ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, BAN ON INVESTMENTS, AND RESOLUTE CONDEMNATION OF THE APARTHEID REGIME. LEBALLO HOPED THERE WOULD BE NO NEGATIVE VOTES FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRIES. (REPEATED INFO CAIRO, TEL AVIV)

##### 5. COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID --

THE COMMITTEE HELD A SPECIAL SOLEMN MEETING MARCH 21, DATE WHICH THE GA DECIDED IN 1966 TO PROCLAIM AS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ORDER TO COMMEMORATE THE 1960 SHARPEVILLE INCIDENT. SYG WALDHEIM REAFFIRMED HIS OWN DETERMINATION "TO GIVE ALL APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO THE WORK OF THE UN DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WHEREVER IT EXISTS AND IN WHATEVER FORM." SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG GAVE ASSURANCES OF THE SC'S COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO COMBAT ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE: COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA); HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BOZOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA); AKHUND (PAKISTAN), REPRESENTING COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UN TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA; RAHAL (ALGERIA), VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA; OAU EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OUATTARA; ANC REPRESENTATIVE MHLAMBISO; PAC REPRESENTATIVE MOKGOATSANE; AND COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA). MESSAGES WERE READ WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), MAURITIUS PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM AS OAU CHAIRMAN, SRI LANKA PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE

AS CURRENT NONALIGNED CHAIRMAN, AS WELL AS FROM VARIOUS HEADS  
OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT.

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SALIM (TANZANIA) DESCRIBED THE REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT  
AS "A POSITIVE AND WELCOME STEP." MHLAMBISO (ANC) WELCOMED  
AS "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW YOUNG  
AS US REPRESENTATIVE. HE ALSO SAID THE APARTHEID REGIME  
WAS INSECURE IN SPITE OF SUPPORT OF UK, US, FRANCE,  
FRG, JAPAN, ITALY AND, INCREASINGLY, ISRAEL, AND CALLED FOR  
"THE RIGHT TO RULE OURSELVES IN THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH."  
PAC REPRESENTATIVE STATED ONLY ANSWER TO WORLD IMPERIALISM  
WAS ARMED STRUGGLE, AND HE WARNED ALL THOSE "SHORING UP"  
THE APARTHEID REGIME. OUATTARA (OAU) NAMED THE US, UK AND  
FRANCE FOR THWARTING SC ACTION AND HOPED THAT CALLS FOR  
A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WOULD BE  
HEEDED AT THE FORTHCOMING SC MEETINGS. IN CONCLUDING  
STATEMENT APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN  
CHARACTERIZED THE STATEMENTS AND MESSAGES HEARD TODAY  
AS REFLECTING THE UNANIMOUS VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY THAT "APARTHEID IS AN EVIL WHICH MUST BE  
ERADICATED," AND THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED  
PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR FREEDOM AND HUMAN EQUALITY IS  
A LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE WHICH WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ALL  
NATIONS AND BY ALL PEOPLES.

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6. PLEDGES TO FUNDS TO AID PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA --

SYG WALDHEIM, AT CEREMONY IN HIS OFFICE MARCH 21, RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES AMOUNTING TO SOME \$3.5 MILLION TO VARIOUS UN FUNDS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS FOLLOWS (UN US\$ OR ITS EQUIVALENT): UN TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA -- \$816,336; UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA -- \$1,569,607; UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA -- \$232,024; UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA -- \$784,278; AND TRUST FUND FOR PUBLICITY AGAINST APARTHEID -- \$60,612. LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS WERE; NORWAY (\$765,849), SWEDEN (\$611,764), NETHERLANDS (\$338,096), AND JAPAN (\$220,000). US PLEDGED \$50,000 TO THE UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA. AT THE PLEDGING CEREMONY THE SYG STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS HAD BEEN STEADILY INCREASING, LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NEEDED DUE TO THE "GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE "TRAGIC EVENTS IN SOWETO." HE HOPED TO PUBLISH BEFORE THE END OF MARCH THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MISSION THAT STUDIED THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE INFLUX

OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT REFUGEES INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD INDICATE AREAS WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD ASSIST IN THE CARE, SUBSISTENCE AND EDUCATION OF THOSE STUDENTS.

7. ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA --

CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) OF COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID SENT TELEGRAM CONGRATULATING THE BRITISH ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT FOR ITS CAMPAIGN FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. IN IT HE STATED THAT HIS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN GREATLY DISTURBED AT THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF THE THREE BIG WESTERN POWERS TO A MANDATORY

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ARMS EMBARGO, CONTINUED MILITARY COOPERATION BY SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND BIG LOOPHOLE IN THE EMBARGO BY COUNTRIES WHICH CLAIM TO IMPLEMENT IT. STRESSING THAT URGENT MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC OPINION IN FAVOR OF ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN WESTERN COUNTRIES IS IMPERATIVE, HE STATED HIS COMMITTEE HOPED THAT THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS WILL FACILITATE AN SC DECISION ON MANDATORY SANCTIONS DURING ITS CURRENT DISCUSSION.

8. OAU MESSAGE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA --

OAU SYG ETEKI MBOUMOUA, THROUGH ACTING OAU EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE UN, SENT MESSAGE TO AMB YOUNG, AS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WHICH REFERRED TO THE REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT AS A GOOD OMEN AND "SIGNAL OF THE HIGH EXPECTATION" WHICH THE FORTHCOMING SC DEBATES SHOULD BRING, AND TRUSTED THAT AMB YOUNG WOULD MAKE HIS SC PRESIDENCY HISTORIC BY SEEING THAT THE RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE CARRIED. (USUN 841)

9. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE --

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, FRG, IRAN, JAPAN, ARGENTINA AND INDIA ON MARCH 18, AND ROMANIA, MEXICO AND HUNGARY ON MARCH 21. ON THE MOON'S NATURAL RESOURCES, FRANCE THOUGHT IT PREMATURE TO PREPARE REGIME FOR EXPLOITATION; FRG FELT SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD USE FREEDOM OF EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION AS YARDSTICK FOR ANY SOLUTION; IRAN, INDIA, ROMANIA AND MEXICO SUPPORTED COMMON HERITAGE PRINCIPLE; ARGENTINA WANTED INCLUSION OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVISIONS; AND HUNGARY HOPED DELEGATIONS WOULD REACH COMPROMISE.

SPEAKING OF REMOTE SENSING; FRG STRESSED NEED TO GUARANTEE

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ARGENTINA RECALLED 1970 ARGENTINE DRAFT, 1974 LATIN AMERICAN  
DRAFT AND LANDSAT STATION CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT;  
INDIA SAID METEOROLOGICAL DATA SHOULD BE FREELY AVAILABLE  
BUT PRIOR CONSENT NECESSARY FOR DISSEMINATION  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES DATA; ROMANIA SAID REGULATION SHOULD  
BE BASED ON STATE SOVEREIGNTY; AND HUNGARY SUPPORTED  
SOVIET CUTOFF POINT. MEXICO EMPHASIZED RESPECT FOR PERMANENT  
SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, STATES' RIGHT OF ACCESS  
TO INFORMATION, AND PRIOR AND EXPLICIT CONSENT OF SENSED  
STATE AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN SENSING ACTIVITIES.

PRIOR CONSENT FOR DIRECT BROADCASTING FROM SATELLITES  
(DBS) WAS FAVORED BY INDIA, ROMANIA, MEXICO (REFERRED  
TO 1976 MEXICAN PROPOSAL), HUNGARY, AND FRANCE (WITH BALANCE  
BETWEEN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND STATE NEEDS).  
IRAN THOUGHT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE  
RIGHTS OF BOTH RECEIVER AND BROADCASTER, AND ARGENTINA  
WAS WILLING TO EXPLORE ISSUES IN DEPTH. FRANCE CITED ITU  
WARC AS TOPICAL AND RELEVANT, AND FRG THOUGHT SUCH TECHNICAL  
AGREEMENTS COULD NOT BIND THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN DRAFTING  
APPROPRIATE POLITICAL PRINCIPLES. ON DBS AND REMOTE SENSING.  
JAPAN DEFERRED EXPLANATION OF POSITION TO A LATER TIME  
WITH CAVEAT THAT GUIDELINE SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE WIDE  
ENJOYMENT OF THE BENEFITS OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES.

DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE WAS CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE  
BY FRANCE, FRG CONSIDERED IT PREMATURE, IRAN SAID IT WAS  
BASIC TO EVERY OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE DELIBERATION, AND ARGENTINA  
SUPPORTED 100 KM AS CORRECT SCIENTIFIC LEGAL AND POLITICAL  
CRITERION. ROMANIA SAID IF SPACE POWERS CONTINUED TO  
USE SPACE TO DETRIMENT OF OTHER STATES IT WOULD BE  
ESSENTIAL TO DEFINE LIMITS FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES. MEXICO FAVORED SPELLING OUT LEGAL CRITERIA NOW.  
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10. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM --

THE COMMITTEE MARCH 21 COMPLETED ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS BY  
ELECTING PERSSON (SWEDEN) AS A VICE CHAIRMAN, AND THEN  
BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF OBSERVATIONS BY STATES ON HOW TO

DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. GOMEZ-FYNS (URUGUAY) SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE PROGRESS RAPIDLY TOWARD A LEGAL INSTRUMENT; OTHERWISE, THE "SCOURGE OF MANKIND" WOULD CONTINUE. EACH STATE MUST PASS LEGISLATION AGAINST TERRORISM, AND TERRORISTS SHOULD BE DENIED REFUGE IN ANY COUNTRY, IN HIS VIEW. BOUAYAD-AGHA (ALGERIA) STRESSED THAT DISTINCTION SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN "HEINOUS" TERRORISM -- OR BANDITRY -- SUBJECT TO CIVIL LAW, AND POLITICAL TERRORISM THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL CONDITIONS WITHIN AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, WHICH WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. BOBI HOWEVER, POLITICAL TERRORISM OCCURRING IN COUNTRIES DOMINATED BY COLONIAL POWERS OR OCCUPIED BY ALIEN POWERS, WAS INDUBITABLY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, AND FINALLY THERE WAS POLITICAL TERRORISM PRACTICED BY CERTAIN STATES. PERSSON (SWEDEN) POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF LIMITED TIME THE COMMITTEE COULD NOT ELABORATE A DRAFT CONVENTION, AND HE SUGGESTED IT "DELIMIT" THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GA, INCLUDING WHICH CRIMINAL ACTS SHOULD BE FURTHER EXAMINED BY THE UN AND MEASURES WHICH MEMBER STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. ONE RECOMMENDATION, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD CALL FOR STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO SUCH CONVENTIONS AS THOSE OF 1970 AND 1971 RELATING TO AIRCRAFT AND THE 1973 TREATY ON CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS. (USUN 839)

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